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## <u>UTILITY PATENT</u> APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) <u>Paul Caprioli, Sherman H. Yip</u>, entitled <u>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYNAMICALLY ADJUSTING THE AGGRESSIVENESS OF AN EXECUTE-AHEAD PROCESSOR.</u>

No. of pages in Application: 23; No. of Claims: 21.

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UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYNAMICALLY ADJUSTING THE AGGRESSIVENESS OF AN EXECUTE- AHEAD PROCESSOR		
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